

# Cover Crop Field Day

## Planting Tips, Experiences, & Challenges

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 • 10am

Big River Farms • Clarksdale, MS

Heading south from Clarksdale on Highway 61, take a Right on Bobo New Africa Rd., and an immediate Right onto Bramlett-Davenport Road, the field day will be on your left

Lunch at the Clarksdale Country Club will be provided by Delta Precision & Local Seed Company

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Join us for a Cover Crop field day to starting planning for fall! We'll be talking **year 1 experiences with planting cover crops** and the **challenges that arose for local farmers during cover crop and cash crop planting**. Learn about **cover crop variety selection** and **changes to soil during the first year of cover crop planting**. Come hear from local farmers and how they are **choosing cover crop varieties and planting into cover crops**.

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All producers and professionals are welcome!

Join us for lunch and discussion after the field day!

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## Program Agenda:

### 10:00 - Farm Visit:

- Welcome & Sign-in (Joby Czarnecki & Beth Baker, MSU)
- Delta-wide project overview (Dan Prevost, Delta F.A.R.M.)
- Introduction to farm & overview of cover crop experiences (Andy Schmidt, Producer)
- Field walk and dig: soil response to heavy covers (Rachel Stout-Evans, NRCS-Soil Scientist)
- Nutrient and sediment loss from fields in year 1 (Beth Baker, MSU-ES, Natural Resource Conservation & Water Quality)

### 11:15 - Clarksdale Country Club:

- Planting green in 2018 (Dan Prevost, Delta F.A.R.M.)
- Cover crop variety selection (Alayna Jacobs, NRCS-Plant Material Center Manager)
- Delta Precision – Equipment for planting into cover crops
- Local Seed Company – Considerations for variety selection
- Lunch
- Farmer round-table discussion of establishment challenges
- Door prize raffle